## National Transportation Safety Board NTSB ID: ANC01LA028 Aircraft Registration Number: N19771 FACTUAL REPORT Occurrence Date: 01/03/2001 Most Critical Injury: None Occurrence Type: Accident Investigated By: NTSB ETYBO Location/Time Nearest City/Place State Zip Code Local Time Time Zone ΑK 99559 1740 AST Atmautluak Distance From Landing Facility: Direction From Airport: Airport Proximity: On Airport Aircraft Information Summary Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Type of Aircraft

Sightseeing Flight: No Air Medical Transport Flight: No

## Narrative

Cessna

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On January 3, 2001, about 1740 Alaska standard time, a wheel-equipped Cessna 172 airplane, N19771, sustained substantial damage during landing at the Atmautluak Airport, Atmautluak, Alaska. The airplane was being operated as a visual flight rules (VFR) on-demand passenger flight under Title 14, CFR Part 135, when the accident occurred. The airplane was registered to, and operated by, Village Aviation, Inc., Bethel, Alaska. The certificated commercial pilot, and the two passengers aboard, were not injured. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed, and VFR company flight following procedures were in effect. The flight originated at the Bethel Airport, Bethel, about 1730.

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During a telephone conversation with the National Transportation Safety Board investigator-in-charge on January 4, the pilot stated that while on final approach to runway 33, he inadvertently allowed the airplane to descend below his intended glide path. He said that in an attempt to arrest the descent he applied full engine power, but the airplane continued to descend. The airplane inadvertently touched down on the snow-covered approach end of the runway, about 15 yards short of the runway surface. He said that as he attempted to abort the landing, the airplane become airborne, drifted to the left of the runway, and settled into an area of soft snow. During the second touchdown, the nose wheel collapsed at the firewall bulkhead. The airplane sustained substantial damage to the engine firewall. The pilot reported that wind conditions at the time of the accident were from the northeast at 5 knots.

The pilot indicated that there were no preaccident mechanical anomalies with the airplane.

Airplane

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ÁVIATION			Occurrence Type: Accident										
Landing Facility/Approach In	formation												
Airport Name	Airpo	ort ID:	Airport Eleva	tion	Run	way Used	Runway Length		h	Runway Width			
Atmautluak 4			4A2		17 Ft		33	33		2200		30	
Runway Surface Type: Gravel; Si	now		<u> </u>										
Runway Surface Condition: Snow													
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Type Instrument Approach: NONE	Ē												
VFR Approach/Landing: Full Stop	ı												
Aircraft Information													
Aircraft Manufacturer				Model/	Series						Number	r	
Cessna				172						1726	0739		
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Norm	ıal												
Landing Gear Type: Tricycle													
Homebuilt Aircraft? No	It Aircraft? No Number of Seats: 4				Certified Max Gross Wt.			2300 LBS Number			er of Eng	gines	: 1
Engine Type: Reciprocating			1 "	Engine Manufacturer: Lycoming				Model/Series: O-320-2J			Rated Power: 160 HP		
- Aircraft Inspection Information								•			•		
Type of Last Inspection			Date	Date of Last Inspection Time Si			Since Last Inspection			Airfram	e To	tal Time	
100 Hour			12/	12/27/2000			16 Hours			4115 Hours			
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (	ELT) Informatio	n	<u> </u>										
ELT Installed? Yes	ELT Ope	erated? Ye	es			ELT	Aided i	n Locating A	ccident S	Site? No	)		
Owner/Operator Information													
Registered Aircraft Owner			,	Street Address									
Village Aviation, Inc.				P.O.Box 221188  City							State	,	Zip Code
			Anchorage								AK		99522
Operator of Aircraft			Street Address Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner										
Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner			C	City						State	9	Zip Code	
Operator Does Business As:							O	perator Desig	gnator Co	ode: HY	'QA		
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held:													
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s)	: On-demand A	Air Taxi											
Operating Certificate:					Operator (	Certific	cate:						
Regulation Flight Conducted Unde	r: Part 135: Air	· Taxi & C	Comm	uter	<u> </u>								
Type of Flight Operation Conducted													
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First Pilot Information												
Name			City				St	ate	Date of Birth	Age		
On File					On File				Or	n File	On File	57
Sex: M Seat Occupied	n Pilot			(	Certifica	ate Num	ber: On File					
Certificate(s): Commercial												
Airplane Rating(s): Multi-engine Land; Single-engine Land												
Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA: None												
Instrument Rating(s): Airp	lane											
Instructor Rating(s): None												
Type Rating/Endorsement for	or Accident/Ir	cident Aircra	ft? No			Cur	rrent Bier	nnial Fligh	t Revie	ew? 12/	06/2000	
Medical Cert.: Class 1	Medica	al Cert. Status	s: Valid Med	dicalw/ wa	ivers/lim			Date of	Last N	∕ledical I	Exam: 08/01/20	000
- Flight Time Matrix  All A/C  This Make and Model		Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Mult-Engine	Night Ac		Ins Actual	Instrument simulated		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air	
Total Time	3256	121	353	2903	13	1300 290		0	100			
Pilot In Command(PIC)	2232					$\dashv$						1
Instructor						+						
Last 90 Days  Last 30 Days	68	68	68	68		+						
Last 24 Hours	1	1	1			+						
Seatbelt Used? Yes	<u> </u>	lder Harness	-		То	xicolo	ogy Perfo	rmed? N		S	Second Pilot? N	) )
	1 3.133											
Flight Plan/Itinerary												
Type of Flight Plan Filed: C	ompany VF	R										
Departure Point					S	state	Air	port Ident	ifier	Depa	arture Time	Time Zone
Bethel					A	.K	ВЕ	BET		1735		AST
Destination					S	State Airport Ide			ifier			
Same as Accident/Incide			4A2									
Type of Clearance: None												
Type of Airspace: Class E												
Weather Information												
Source of Briefing:  Company; National Weather Service												
Method of Briefing: Telepl	none											
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Weather	Information											
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevati	on	WOF Distance From Accident Site					Direction From Accident Site		
			Ft.	MSL				NM		Deg. Mag.		
Sky/Lowes	st Cloud Condition: Clea	ar			•	Ft. /	AGL	Condition of Light: Dusk				
Lowest Ce	iling: None		Ft.	AGL	Visibi	Visibility: 25 SM			Altiı	Altimeter: "Hg		
Temperature: -19 °C Dew Point: °C					Direction:	10			Der	nsity Altitude:	Ft.	
Wind Spee	ed: 5	Gusts:		Weather Condtions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions								
Visibility (F	RVR): Ft.	. Visibility (R	RVV)	SM	Intensity	of Precip	oitation:					
Restrictions to Visibility: None												
Type of Precipitation: None												
Accident Information												
Aircraft Da	mage:		Aircraft Fir	e:	Aircraft Expl					losion		
Classificati	ion:											
- Injury Su	mmary Matrix	Fatal S	erious Mino	or	None	TOTAL						
First Pi	ilot				1		1					
Second	d Pilot											
Studer	nt Pilot											
Flight I	nstructor											
Check	Pilot											
Flight E	Engineer											
Cabin A	Attendants											
Other (	Crew											
Passer	ngers				2		2					
- TOTAL /	ABOARD -				3		3					
Other (	Ground											
- GRANI	TOTAL -				3		3					

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Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

Clinton O. Johnson

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